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## WILTON TOWN REPORT

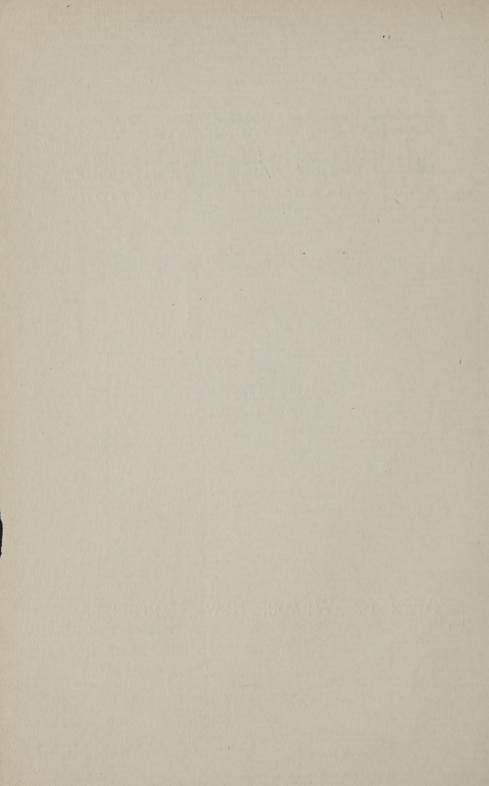


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### SELECTMEN and OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1902.



### TOWN WARRANT.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wilton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, including support of schools, maintenance of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, Memorial day, lighting streets and miscellaneous expenses.

3rd. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening to Abiel A. Livermore Post, G. A. R.

5th. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one evening to the High School graduating class.

6th. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall three evenings during the year to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

7th. To see if the Town will accept one hundred dollars, the interest on same to be used for the care of lot and monument of Solon Tarbell.

8th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suitable care of its Cemeteries or take any action in relation thereto.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk, starting from the old sidewalk, near the dwelling house of Henry Kecy to the Milford line, and locate a light at said place, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the Town will vote to use Acetylene for lighting Town Hall in accordance with a proposition submitted by the local Company at the Annual Town Meeting.

11th. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting on lighting the streets and Town Hall, and take action thereon.

12th. To see if the Town will accept as it is, the watering tub near Dale bridge, from Charlotte Draper and others.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to fix the room in basement of Town Hall for a lobby, and make appropriation for same.

14th. To see if the Town will vote the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year to Excelsior Engine Co. No. 1 for their annual party, also to a volunteer company should one be organized.

15th. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Red bridge, so called, or to replace same with a stone arch bridge, or take action thereon; and to raise and appropriate money for same.

16th. To see if the Town will vote to remove the brook that runs through the land owned by James L. Hardy, William H. Hopkins and others, or take any action in

relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

SAMUEL J. SHELDON, Selectmen DENIS P. STANTON. of Wilton.

### INVENTORY.

Inventory of real and personal property assessed on the first day of April, 1901.

No. Polls, 436	\$43600	00
Horses, 384	18895	00
Cows, 570	14975	00
Neat, 195	3405	00
Oxen, 2	110	00
Asses, 1	20	00
Sheep, 199	603	00
Hogs, 14	140	00
Fowls, 1060	424	40
Carriages, 40	2400	00
Stock in Banks,	10100	00
Money at interest,	51271	65
Stock in Trade,	66225	00
Mills and Machinery,	49250	00
Lands and Buildings,	715170	00
Control of the Paris of the Par	\$976589	05

Tax rate \$1.80 on \$100.

### REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

### Appropriations.

The following estimates have been made for appropriations necessary to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year.

For schools, not including literary fund,	\$5,500	00
Highways and Bridges,	2,500	00
County tax,	3,363	00
Payments of notes and interest,	3,500	00
Fire Department,	650	00
Street Lights,	550	00
Town Officers,	500	00
Public Library,	300	00
Support of Poor,	200	00
Printing and Stationery,	75	00
Memorial Day,	50	00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	100	00
Care hearse and cemeteries,	50	00
	\$17,338	00

### TOWN EXPENDITURES.

### Town Officers.

Paid Samuel J. Sheldon, 1st selectman, \$100		
Denis P. Stanton, 2nd "	60	00
David Whiting, 3d "	50	00
R. M. Moore, treasurer,	50	00
E. A. French, town clerk,	50	00
Geo. E. Bales, collector,	120	00
Thos. Cooley, police,	19	00
F. E. Proctor, special police,	4	00
John R. Hickey "	4	00
Henry Herlihy "	4	00
Geo. W. Hatch, Board of Health,	2	00

\$463 00

### Fire Department.

Paid Wilton Fire Dept. rubber coats		
and supplies,	\$26	00
John O Donnell, coal,	210	00
D. F. O'Neil, lettering rubber coats,		65
John R. Hickey, pay roll Engine Co,	500	00
John Varley, steward,	25	00
A. A. Ramsey, insurance, Engine house	, 7	50
W. E. Fosie, three straps,		85
D. J. Draper, drawing stones, reservoir,	9	45
Kennedy Bros. "	3	50

A. D. Young, labor, stones, supplies,	\$100	00		
E. J. Hopkins, sharpening tools,	1	08		
M. P. Stanton, reservoir and supplies,	105	10		
D. Whiting & Sons, use of pump,	6	25		
D. E. Proctor, supplies,		86		
D. M. Brennan, watching fire,	1	50		
John Fitzgerald, "		75		
Archie Thompson, "	1	50		
Michael Shea,	2	25		
			\$794	34
Town Hall.				
Paid G. F. Gilpatrick, labor, repairs				
supplies,	\$12	89		
W. A. Burton, tuning piano,	2	50		
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies,	118	34		
D. E. Proctor,	1	50		
E. W. Hesselton, janitor and cash paid	d, 10	44	11 4 A P	0=
Total manifest	#150	co.	\$145	6/
Total receipts,	\$150	17		
Cash paid janitor,		16	\$100	52
Balance against town,		-	\$45	15
Wildow Dutalia Liferna				
Wilton Public Libra	r-y a			
Paid George Whiting, treasurer,	<b>\$</b> 300	00		
			\$300	00
Lighting Streets.				
Paid Milford Electic Light Co.	\$510	50		
F. W. Clark, supplies,	10	39		

L. E. Ward, 1900-1, care of lamps, D. E. Proctor, supplies for lamps, E. O. Barrett, lighting, Lucy Stiles, care of lamp, M. E. Kennedy " E. A. French, oil,	\$6 00 3 67 3 00 6 00 3 00 65	<b>\$543 21</b>
Watering Troughs	in .	
Paid C. C. Spalding, Levi Putnam, D. V. Pierce, 18 mos. Ella H. Putnam, James E. Gray, 1900, A. O. Barker, Mrs. Boynton, Allen G. Barker,	\$3 00 3 00 4 50 3 00 3 00 3 00 3 00 3 00	<b>\$25</b> 50
Printlng and Statione	ry.	
Paid Edson C. Eastman, record book, Wheeler Printing Office, town reports, R. M. Moore, stationery and postage, S. J. Sheldon, "printing,	\$7 00 43 20 3 35 6 75	\$60 30
Marriages, Births, and D	eaths.	
Paid Geo. W. Hatch, returning births and deaths, C. E. Higgins, returning births and deaths,	\$8 25 4 50	

E. A. French, recording marriages, births and deaths, and cash paid returning births and deaths, \$24	60 \$37_35
Support of Poor.	
W. H. Barnes, supplies to McNally, 20 "I. Giddings, 11	50 47
Memorial Day.	
Paid John Gage for A. A. Livermore Post, G. A. R.,  \$50	00 — \$50 00
Support of School.	
Paid D. E. Proctor, treas., \$5697	<b>37</b> \$5697 37
Cemeteries.	
Paid John F. Kimball, \$100 M. P. Stanton, housing hearse, 15	

### Miscellaneous.

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Geo. E. Bales, witness fees to A. L.	~ ~
	57
M. P. Stanton, supplies for lobby,	45
S. N. Center & Son, comforters for lobby, 5	00
D. Whiting & Sons, wood for lobby, 2	50
Thomas Cooley, stove for lobby, 7	00
D. E. Proctor, supplies for lobby, 1	32
Geo. E. Bales, rent of lobby, 15	00
" counsel fees and services	
as counsel in Shattuck v. Wilton, 35	00
S. J. Sheldon, expenses to Concord,	
order book and postage, 3	81
and the second s	<b>**75 65</b>
	"

### Highways and Bridges.

Paid Dustin J. Draper,	\$107 24		
Geo. D. May,	2158 31		
		\$2265	55

### Board of Health.

Paid W. I. Durgin, sulphur candles,	\$1	50	
Geo. W. Hatch, vaccinating and			
fumigating,	8	00	
W. H. Barnes, fumigating and candles,	2	50	
			<b>\$12</b> 00

### Summary.

Paid Town Officers,	\$463	00		
Fire Department,	794	34		
Town Hall,	145	67		
Wilton Public Library,	300	00		
Lighting Streets,	543	21		
Watering Troughs,	25	50		
Printing and Stationery,	60	30		
Marriages, Births and Deaths,	37	35		
Support of Poor,	40	47		
Memorial Day,	50	00		
Support of Schools,	5697	37		
Cemeteries,	115	00		
Miscellaneous,	75	65		
Highways and Bridges,	2265	55		
Board of Health,	12	00		
	-	_	\$10625	41

### Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. SHELDON, Selectmen DENIS P. STANTON, of Wilton.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Auditors. JOSHUA F. FRYE,

### Road Agent's Report.

### Cash paid each month.

Money drawn by Mr. Draper,	\$107 24
March, 1901	85 81
April,	246 50
May, "	280 93
June, "	257 82
July, "	132 53
August, "	298 03
September, "	202 84
October, "	267 25
November, "	163 42
December, "	112 91
January, 1902	110 27
Whole amt. recd. of town,	<b>————</b> \$2265 55

### Summary.

Paid repairing highways and bridges, \$1875	32		
labor and material covering			
McKay brook, 224	43		
building new sidewalk from rail-			
road crossing to land of Amidon			
mill, 128	28		
slide on Greenville road, 37	50		
		\$2265	55

Have on hand about 1500 ft. bridge plank.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. MAY, AGENT.

### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

DR.

To amount committed to Tax Collector for collection, interest,	\$17,750 00 13 38
	\$17,763 38
CR.	
By overtax and abatements, cash paid R. M. Moore, Town Treas,	\$251 55 17,511 83
	\$17,763 38

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BALES,

Tax Collector.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash in treasury, Feb'y 15, 190	1, \$2,766	85
Received of S. J. Sheldon, temp	o. note, 500	00
" old pipe s	old, 2	80
Geo. E. Bales, Collector,	17,511	83
E. A. French, town clerk	d,dog license, 223	73
66	pool tables, 30	00
66	license shows, 2	00
Wm. H. Barnes, cemeter	y lots sold, 6	00
E. W. Hesselton, janitor	town hall, 100	.52
Discount on note transfe	erred, 1	88
Solan H. Carter, state tr	eas., acct.	
insurance tax,	57	75
railroad tax,	1,835	27
saving bank tax,	815	74
literary fund,	197	37
Abner Holt, stray anima	l sold, 14	00
Miss Mary H. Abbot, to	wn history, 10	00
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CR.

By paid notes and interest,	\$4,069	83
County tax,	3,363	26
State tax,	2,227	00
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	10,625	41
Cash in treasury, Feb'y 15, 1902,	3,790	24
		<b>\$24,075</b> 74

### Financial standing of the town, Feb. 15, 1902.

### LIABILITIES.

5–20 notes,	\$20,000	00
Int. on 5-20 notes, Feb. 15, 1902,	254	85
Temporary notes,	13,600	00
Interest on temp. notes, Feb. 15, 1902	420	15
Trust funds acct. Andrew N. Burton,		
cemetery lot,	200	00
Interest on trust fund at 3 1-2 per cen	t.	
to Feb'y 15, 1902,	8	54
Total debt,		<b>\$34,483</b> 54

### ASSETS.

Cash in Treas., Feb'y 15, 1902,	\$3,790 24	
Total assets,	\$3,790	24
Net debt,	\$30,693	30

Net debt Feb'y 15, 1901, " 1902,

\$34,123 16 30,693 30

Decrease in debt,

\$3,429 86

### R. M. MOORE,

Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, JOSHUA F. FRYE, Auditors.

### THE SPALDING FUND.

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.,

1st Mortgage 4s Bonds, \$5000 00

Interest at 4% due from Oct. 1st, 1901.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.

Adjustment 4s 3500 00

(Temporary investment) Interest due at 4% from Jan. 1, 1902.

Loan, C. F. Melendy, real estate mortgage. Interest at 6% due from Feb. 1, 1902.

1500 00

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\$10000 00

### INCOME.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., \$340 00 C. F. Melendy, 90 00

**\$430 00** 

### PAYMENT.

D. E. Proctor, District Treasurer,

\$430 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WHITING, A. A. RAMSEY, D. E. PROCTOR.

### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

There has been two fires since our last report. The first Nov. 11th, Mary Tigh house and barn; our firemen did heroic work in saving the adjoining property.

The second fire, Nov. 27, Mrs. Spalding's house, and barn.

There has been one more good reservoir put in this year on the east side of Putnam street, making 5 reservoirs from which a good supply of water can be gotten in the village.

The two engines and all the Fire apparatus are in good condition. In our report we recommend about 500 feet of rubber lined linen hose for No. 2 engine.

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{M. P. STANTON,} \\ \text{H. W. HOPKINS,} \\ \text{J. C. HERLEY,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Board} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{Engineers.} \end{array}$ 

### WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES H. BURNS, President, GEO. WHITING, Treasurer, GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Secretary, D. E. PROCTOR, GEO. E. BALES.

Miss Mary N. Abbot, Librarian.

Twelfth annual report of the librarian of the Wilton Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

To the Trustees, Gentlemen;

I submit the following report.

### ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1901,	5310	
Accessions by purchase,	152	
" by gift and one by exchange,	197	
" bound periodicals,	26	
Whole number of volumes Feb. 15, 1902,		5685

### CIRCULATION.

Number of days the library was open,	99
" volumes taken out,	8994

Number periodicals taken out,	1085
Total,	10079
Average circulation, 101 9-10	
Number of cards issued to new patrons,	147
" previously,	1453
	1600
Number of books covered,	434

### BOOKS DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

Mr. J. E. Devlin,	171	
Mrs. A. A. Livermore,	3	
Miss Charlotte Draper,	2	
Ex. Gov. F. W. Rollins,	1	
Mr. Moses Clark,	1	
Mrs. F. B. Livesey,	1	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1	
State of New Hampshire,	7	
U. S. Gov't,	9	
		196
One by exchange,		1
		197

### PERIODICALS DONATED.

Wilton Journal, Nashua Telegraph, Travelers' Record, The Protectionist and Good Roads Magazine by the publishers. Christian Register by Woman's Alliance. The Temperance Banner, Water Lily and Anti-Tobacco Gem by W. C. T. U. The New Voice by Mrs. A. A. Livermore.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo. Whiting, Treas., in account with Wilton Public Library.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$17	07		
Town appropriation,	300	00		
Wm. Ash Jr., interest,	36	00		
Concord & Montreal R. R., d	liv. 4 shrs., 28	00		
Insurance rebate,	6	07		
Fines,	17	52		
Non Resident fees,	1	00		
Catalog sales,		75		
Rebate on binding bill,	1	55		
			\$407	96

CR.

Miss M. N. Abbot, salary,	\$150	00
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,		68
J. H. Tewksbury, "	3	15
Balch Bros., "	20	00
L. H. Baldwin, magazines,	44	90
W. B. Hopkins, labor,	31	13
G. E. Bales, insurance,	96	87
Barnard & Co., binding,	16	10

G. F. Gilpatrie, labor,	\$1	20		
Mrs. Stiles, "	3	10		
H. P. Ring, printing,	2	00		
Miss M. N. Abbot, supplies,	4	89		
D. E. Proctor, "	6	06		
D. Whiting & Sons, wood, express, etc.,	15	84		
Cumulative Index Co.,	3	00		
			\$398	92
Balance on hand,			\$9	04

### G. A. NEWELL FUND.

DR.

Dividends on 18 shares C. & M. R. R. stock, \$126 00

CR.

C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	\$63 99	
Jordan Marsh Co., "	51 91	
Century Co., "	8 75	
Boggs & Buhl, "	1 35	
	\$120	6 00

GEO. WHITING, Treasurer.

Approved and (D. E. PROCTOR, vouchers filed.) GEO. E. BALES.

# VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON, for the year ending December 31, 1901.

						,					Company of the Party of the Par
	Place	Name and surname	Residence of	звер	e Occupation					non	Name, Residence
Date.	jo	Jo	each at time	910	of Groom	Birthplace of	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of	- 8	Ws Ws	nd Official Station
	Marriage.	Groom and Bride.	of marriage.	Color	and Bride.	each.		Farents.	tion.	noO Time	Time married.
Apr. 10	Writchburg	Apr. 10 WFitchburg Charles W Jarest	Wilton 2:	2 11.	22 W Weaver	Wilton	Peter	Canada St Albans Vt	Butcher	1st	1st Thos S Hanahan Fitchburg Mass
	ST CONTRACTOR	Delima Ouillet	Fitchburg, 1	200	Mill oper	Canada	George		Farmer	1st	
23	23 Wilton	Fred D Richards	Wilton 22	63	2.7	New Brunswick	Simon	New Brunswk		1st	W J O'Connor Wilton
		Mary B Berube	** 29	6	*		Joseph			Ist	
May 14	Leominster,	May 14 Leominster, Austin Presby	9f ,,		Laborer	Littleton	Samuel Prode	Lyman New Hammton		2 W	2 w Frederic J Gauld Leominster Ms
	Mass	Jennie M Nutting	N Leomins'r,41		Housek'p'r	New Ipswich	John Varia	Ashburnhan		1st	
21	21 Worcester, Burleigh N	Burleigh N Crockett	Somerville, 24		Contractor	Lewiston Me	David	Gorham Me	Contract'r 1st	lst	Vincent Tomlinson Worcester Mass
	Mass	Lena M Claffin	Wilton 23	~		Mason	James			1st	
June 19	June 19 Wilton	James H Hurley	.,		Lineman	Boston Mass	Timothy	Boston Nove Scotia		lst	Wm F Furman Wilton
		Clytie G Putnam	24	-	Housek'p'r	Wilton	William	2000		1st	
July 5	Lyndeboro	July 5 Lyndeboro Alvin Wheeler	.,		Teamster	New York	Carlos	Moure and all	Carpenter		2 D Arden M. Rockwood
		Lizzie Miller	Marlow 17		Housek'p'r	Marlow	Isaiah	Marlow	Laborer	1st	
Aug. 3	Aug. 3 Wilton	Richard Y Fitzgerald	New York 27		Lawyer	California	Adolphus	No Carolina Indiana	Lawyer	1st	1st O P Fitzgerald
		Susan Grimes Walker	08 ,.	-0		Cambridge Mass	John Rabeeca	ough	Naval Of'r 1st	lst	
Nov. 26	**	Harry E Hutchinson	Wilton 27		Clerk	Lyndeboro	Charles	Milford		1st	A E Tracey Wilton
		Elsie B Curtis	***		Sch Teacher Wilton	Wilton	Eli Eli Fleio			lst	
28	*	Fred W Duval	76		Cabinet m'r Milford	Milford	Alfred	Canada	Cabin't mr	2 W	2 w W J O'Connor Wilton
		Exelda Deroser	Nashua 29		Mill oper	Canada	Mitchell	Canada		1st	
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BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

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Wilton  Wilton  Washington  Washington  Washington  Washington  Washington  Walton  Walton  Walton  Walton  Wilton  Worester, M  Alderbury  Ashuelot  Wilton  Worester  Ashuelot  Wilton  Wilton  Wilton  Worester  Ashuelot  Wilton  Wilton  Worester  Ashuelot  Worester  As
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Edwin A French Bedwin P Fitzgerald Bedwin P Fitzgerald Better Nelson Andrew Tighe Andrew Tighe Frank E Proctor Joseph Berube Fred Peront Joseph Berube William A Taylor Henry Balinforth Joseph Gregoire Orville H Frye Inavia Dionne Fred Ferube Fred Berube Red Berube Bred Berube Fred Berube William A Taylor Henry Herliny John E Herliny William Sullivan George Sylvester Edward T Costello Fred G Wing Fruk G Wing Fruk G Wing Fruk T Quigley John E Bernovly John E Bernovly Jenn E Dermovly Jenn E Dermovly Jenn E Bernovly
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Jun 16 Francis A French  26 Gertrudde Fitzg'raid  18 Bevan Pierce  14 Lester G. Froctor  14 Ang Berne Percotor  15 Harold F Fruzer  29 Harold F Fruzer  20 James E Bailnforth  21 James E Bailnforth  21 James E Bailnforth  22 James E Bailnforth  23 Joseph P Gregorie  24 Joseph P Gregorie  25 James E Bailnforth  26 Joseph P Gregorie  27 Joseph S Lacasse  30 Joseph H Shea  28 Edith M Herlihy  29 Joseph B Hokey  30 Edith M Herlihy  30 Edith M Herlihy  31 Charles H Wing  32 John B Hokey  33 Charles Mith  34 Joseph H Gotello  35 Chive V Wright  36 John B Herlihy  37 Edith H Abboo  38 Barnan  38 Barnan  39 Barnan  31 Katy R Breman  32 Katy R Breman  33 Katy R Breman  34 Katy R Breman  35 Katy R Breman  36 Katy R Breman  36 Katy R Breman  37 Edith H Abboo

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON for the year ending December 31, 1901.

		Cause of Death.	Softenting of Brain Grippe Stillborn Phinsis Heart Disease Apoplexy Consumption Disease of Heart Insanity following Grippe Heart Disease Curvature of Spine Stillborn Pruemonia Pruemonia Cancer Curvature of Spine Pruemonia Pruemonia Charen C
in a company for		Maiden Name of Mother.	Interest Barrett Betsey Montague Recuben Bent Barst Bartett Betsey Montague Rears Nelson Darik Harrington Mary Doney Barb Moody M Barker Nancy Bixby Joseph H Ford Sarah S Smith Mary Britan Mandy Barb Mary Barb Sharb H Herer Kelley Mary Bixby Joseph Berube Jennie Brussor Oliver Perham Mary William G Otts William G Otts William G Otts William G Otts Margaret E Bray James C Herley Blandorth Margaret E Bray John Sargent Addie F Carter Addie F Carter Martha Sianonds Jeen Nishanfrud Addie F Carter Martha Sianonds Jeen Nishanfrud Addie F Carter Martha Sianonds Jeen Missargent Lafay'tte Herrick Indianna Wilson
200		Name of Father.	
11		Occupation.	Furmer Housekeeper Carpenter Housekeeper Laborer Housekeeper Student Housekeeper Carpenter Merchant Housekeeper Carpenter Merchant
5.	on.	Single, married or widowed.	MONE : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
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DEATHER MINISTERING TO WAR TO WAR THE STATE OF THE STATE		Place of Birth.	12   1   2   Wilton   17   1   6 Mason   17   1   6 Mason   17   1   18   Milton   18   18   19   19   19   19   19   19
2	Age	Months.	11 9 11 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
DEAL		Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Samuel L Kimball   S3

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Housekeeper Edward Ayers Laborer Wm Patterson Wies Washbur	Student Chas Loyncon Housekceper Jacob Howard John R Hickey	Housekeeper Richard Pate Rinter J B Oui ette John B Hicke Lewis Leuch	John R Burke Opr pap'r mill Wm Cullinan
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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town CLERK.

### SEXTON'S REPORT.

Date	e. Name of Deceased.	Years.	Months	Days.	Place of Death.	Place of Burial
Jan.	Samuel L. Kimball			21		Wilton
Feb.	6 Geo. Barrett 1 Betsey M. Cram	79  77	1	6	66	66
reb.	10 James H. Hutchinson	60	6	1	66	66
	14 Althea H. Masury	83			66	Lawrence, Mas
	19 May B. Rice	29			4.6	Wilton
	20 Emily A. Brown	77	1		66	66
Mar.	8 Susan F. Gage	60		17	66	66
	12 Arthur H. Putnam	58			Nashua	66
	18 Alvah A. Hadley	17		1	Wilton	Antrim
	20 Susan Maud Reed	28	5	20	Mason	Wilton
	26 James Kelly	73		-	Wilton	66
	31 Sarah J. Lovejoy	79	4	19	6.6	Lyndeboro
Apr.	1 Infant Burbee			-	66	Wilton
	9 Harriet B. Otis	62			66	Mt. Auburn
	11 David Gregg	19	2	18	66	Wilton
	12 Sarah Macer	90			44	66
	30 Geo. B. Preble	77	9		60	66
May	5 David Stevens	81	11		6.6	66
	11 James E. Blamforth		_	20	66	66
	14 Cristopher Hurley	8	7		66	
	22 Leslie A. Hartshorn	101	11			66
Y	30 James McKeeman	24			Manchester	66
June	6 Samuel E. Blanchard 10 Harold R. Cousens				Wilton	66
	11 Eben Staniford		11	22	Milford	
	15 Henry Herrick	70	9		Wilton	Reading, Mass.
	13 Frank E. Hutchinson	46  54	3		Milford	Lyndeboro
July	5 Willie Carter	1			Millora	Wilton
diy	12 Mary C. Eaton	56			Wilton	66
	17 Edward Ayers	21	8	8	*** 110011	66
lug.	27 Putnam A. Patterson	27	8	1	66	Milford
Sept.	2 Roy I. Boynton	4	4		66	Wilton
T	5 Edward Ira Tracy	23	*	0	66	California
	10 Anne R. Reed	74			66	Wilton
	26 Anne F. Parkhurst	57	9	11	Amherst	66
Oct.	22 John Edward Hickey				Wilton	66
Vov.	10 Infant Domidy				116	66
	18 Charles T. Carter	61			Lyndeboro	66
	16 Olive Bales	80	10		Chelmsford	66
_	19 Margrett McLane	65			Grasmere	66
Dec.	4 Ellen M. Quaid	68			Wilton	Hollis
	9 Theophile Ouelette	50	7		66	Wilton
	25 Hannah E. Hickey	30			66	66
	27 Henry Cullinan	24				Pepperell, Mass
	29 Robert Schellinger	1	1		Milford	Wilton

### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

In accordance with our usual custom we herewith present a brief report of our schools for the past year.

The annual school meeting occurred Mar. 16, 1901, with a very large attendance, and Henry L. Emerson was re-elected for a term of 3 years. The board soon organized as in the preceding year.

The usual enumeration of the children in town was made by George S. Proctor in April; 356 names were enrolled against 334 of the preceding year, a gain of 22.

As we attempt to pass judgment on the work of the year many things must be taken into consideration. The attendance and teaching force are the important factors. There has been no prevailing disease as during the year before consequently better attendance in general. A few careless pupils, or those present under compulsion, affect the per cent. of attendance and lower the rank of the schools seriously. We always have such and this year has been no exception to the rule.

In the graded schools there have been no change of teachers below the High, while in the rural schools the changes have been more frequent than usual, but among these two teachers of the preceding year have remained with us doing efficient work. To discriminate too closely on the work done is not wise or best. It is possible to find a term's work, by a teacher of little experience, unsatisfactory. We cannot always find the right teacher for the right place. While this may be true when applied to fact it is also true that a very large majority of our teachers have been worthy of the trust committed to them. They have proven by their work a proper preparation for it, and have manifested a devotion to duty worthy of recognition. Of some of our graded schools we can speak with pride; on the other hand some of the best work of the year has been done in two of the ungraded schools.

The tendency of human nature is to be hypercritical. It is true that our schools are not yet ideal schools but we are surely making progress. Would it not be better to admit that we have good schools, which is a fact, and say the appreciative word more frequently to those who are doing their best for our children?

The instruction in music has been continued under Miss Annie P. Stevenson with increasing efficiency and progress. Occasionally we find a teacher who is excellent in the general work of the school room but is weak in this department; this proves a hindrance but the untiring efforts of the music teacher supplies the defect in some way and the work advances. No visit to our schools gives us greater satisfaction than one to listen to the drill work in this department, while for the sweet music the children give us we can hardly speak too kindly.

The most marked feature of the year has been the change our High School. Sharp differences of opinion

have been given, honest and true, we judge, which time may modify as the work of the school and the ability to bear the extra financial burden proves the wisdom of the change.

For reasons for the change read Chapter 95, Laws of 1901, relating to High Schools, for conditions after two term's work under the new regime visit our High School. Three teachers are doing what two could not do. The discipline is of a high order, the instruction in each department bears inspection and yet we are only in the beginning of what we hope for the school. We ask the intelligent and helpful cooperation of all interested to aid us in making our High School an honor to our town and the right means for the education of our young people, even if it means self-sacrifice for the increased expense.

Not only must the salaries of the teachers be provided for but the proper equipment of such a school, to do good work, is no slight matter. At best it must be of slow attainment by the usual method. Our town library is sure to grow because friends have so generously remembered it. Is there not some one in town, whose abundant means justifies the thought, who will feel it a worthy act to contribute necessary funds to more fully equip the school for first class work? The general prosperity of the town depends so largely upon the right education of the children, who are to be the men and women of the future, that we cannot feel, or speak, too strongly concerning these things.

Your committee, in the varied work of the year, have tried to do the best, the wisest thing for the schools, within their possibilities. That we may have failed at times is possible; that we have to some extent succeeded is probable. A friendly suggestion, a word of approval, a kind judgment, are always appreciated and helpful.

We have noticed with pleasure the many visits of parents to the schools. The teacher feels the cooperation of those who care most for the child. The child is inspired to do his best because mother is present to hear him.

For these visits and many other helpful considerations in behalf of our teachers and ourselves we express our thanks and ask for a continued and increasing interest in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA L. MOORE,

Sec'y of School Board.

# Gourses of Study . . Wilton High School.

	Classical	Latin-Scientific	Chandler-Scientific	English-Scientific
FIRST	Latin V Algebra V Fraigh W	Latin V Algebra V English W	al Law V	Book-keeping & V Commercial Law V
YEAR	Greek and Roman History V	Greek and Roman Greek and Roman V History V History	English V Greek and Roman $V$ History	Argeora V English V Greek and Roman V History
SECOND	Latin V Greek V	Latin V Com'l Geog.	Biology V Com'l Geog.	Biology V Com'l Geog.
YEAR		Commerce Geometry V English V	~	~
THIRD	Latin V Greek V English III Arithmetic II S	Latin V French or German V English III Arrithmetic II S Physics V	Mathematics V French or German V English III Arithmetic II }	Mathematics V English III { Arithmetic II }
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FOURTH	Latin V Greek V Arberton or Ger Math. Review IV Math. Review English III ( Civics II )	man V	Chemistry V Adv. Mathematics IV English III { Civics II }	Chemistry $V$ Adv. Mathematics IV English III $\{$ Civies II $\}$
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Approved and registered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Concord, N. H. Aug. 1901.

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# STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS	Whole Number	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance	Terms.	Weeks.	Visitors.
* High	48	19	29	34	3	36	33
* 1st Grammar	46	26	20	27	3	36	89
* 2nd Grammar	52	24	28	32	3	33	94
* Intermediate	43	25	18	36	3	33	202
* 2d and 3d Primary	50	25	25	38	3	33	109
* 1st Primary	66	31	27	48	3	33	183
Abbot Hill	14	9	5	10	3	30	60
Centre	16	9	7	9	3	30	57
West	12	3	9	9	3	30	62
Davisville	18	8	10	12	3	30	96
Intervale	24	13	11	17	3	30	90
Kimball	17	9	8	12	3	30	54
	406	200	197	284	36	384	1109

<sup>\*</sup> Schools still in session. Attendance computed to Feb. 15.

# LIST OF TEACHERS.

High, Ernest N. Robinson, prin. year.

Imogen Farnum, asst. spring.

Bessie S. Hayward, asst. fall and winter.

Viola Russell,

1st Grammar Alice G. Adams, year.

2d Florence G. Reynolds, year.

Eva F. Dixon, year. Intermediate, 2d and 3d Prim. Bertha L. Blood, year. 1st Primary, Lucy S. Blanchard, year. Jennie F. Barnes, asst.

Centre Ida S. Johnson, spring.

Luna B. Hubbard, fall and winter.

West Bessie S. Hayward, spring.

L. Cassandra Aldrich, fall and winter.

Davisville, Pearl F. Ferris, spring.

Alice G. Herlihy, fall and winter.

Alice G. Herlihy, spring, Intervale,

> Estella F. Chaplin, fall. Nellie M. Welch, winter.

Kimball, Luna B. Hubbard, spring.

Fannie E. Bateman, fall and winter.

Helen J. Patten, spring. Abbot Hill,

Lura C. Worthen, fall and winter.

Music, Miss Annie P. Stevenson.

# SALARIES.

High, \$800. per year. 40. per month. High Assistants and Grammar. 36. All others, Graded and Music, 28. Ungraded,

# GRADUATES.

# HIGH SCHOOL-1901.

May Wilbur Moore. Fred Willis Proctor. Mary Isabelle Putnam. Robert George Ring. Alfred Wells. Stanley Wells.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Alice Agatha Cooley, Grace May Cooley, Alice Hildreth Fernald, Frank Newton Gray, Clara May Hartshorn,

Roma Beatrice Hutchinson, Alice King Putnam, Philip Warren Ring, Lillian Frances Shea, Harry Arthur Smith.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

# HIGH.

Two Terms. Bessie Hartshorn, Effie Hartshorn, Clara Hartshorn, Gertrude Martin, Florence Richardson, Lucy Stiles, William Stanton.

ONE TERM. Harold Bales, Minot Buss, Alice Cooley, Beulah Edwards, Roma Hutchinson, Winnifred French, Olive Livermore, Anna Proctor, Fred Proctor, Mabel Purdy, Carl Tolford, Katie Whalen, Mary Whalen.

# 1st GRAMMAR.

Two Terms. Edwin Landers, William Purdy.

One Term. Lizzie Brennan, William Duval, Mabel Frye, Christine Higgins, Roma Hutchinson, Thomas Landers, Joseph McCaffrey, Milledge Purdy, Alice Putnam, Eva Richardson, Annie Tolford, Annie Whalen, Ira Whitney.

# 2d GRAMMAR.

ONE TERM. Dana Barker, Sally M. Curtis, Mabel Frye, Edwin Landers, Carl Lawrence, Edmund Stanton.

# INTERMEDIATE.

Two Terms. Abby W. Barnes, Julia M. Kecy, Cecelia Pelletier, Rupert Smith, Ralph W. Stearns. Nellie Whalen.

ONE TERM. Myra Beurbe, Bessie Barrett, Dana Barker, Beatrice Cooley, James Brennan, Joseph O. Beurbe, Lois Frye, Harry Draper, Wilfred Grotto, Ethel Hopkins, Elphage Jarest, Charles Landers, Carl Lawrence. Mary Stanton, Katherine Stanton.

# 2d and 3d PRIMARY.

THREE TERMS. Annie Thompson.

Two Terms. Milly Bales, Florida Desilets, Louise M. Dunn, Paul Doherty, Mary Thompson.

ONE TERM. Omer Buerbe, Grover C. Dicey, Lois Frye,
Alice Lawrence, James McGettigan, Timothy
O'Sullivan, John Pelletier, Julia Shea, Bernard Smith, Starr Soderman, Nellie Varley,
Katie Thompson.

#### 1st PRIMARY.

THREE TERMS. Octave Jarest.

Two Terms. Charles Durgin, Albino English, Robert Proctor.

ONE TERM. Arthur Doherty, Vida Desilets, John Fitzgerald, Marion Howe, Mabel Johnston, Jennie Phillips, Launcelot Robbins, Bernard Smith, Mary Thompson.

# ABBOT HILL.

Two Terms. Elmer Boynton, Charles E. Sheldon.

ONE TERM. Clara R. Boynton.

# KIMBALL.

Two Terms. Leslie M. Batchelder.

ONE TERM. Henry Ash, Erland G. Batchelder, John K. Batchelder, Anna I. Batchelder.

## CENTRE.

One Term. Milledge Purdy, Marguerite Purdy, Manning Purdy.

## INTERVALE.

THREE TERMS. Effie S. Nickerson, Velma I. Nickerson.

One Term. Charles A. Reed, Leroy Tuttle, Eldora M. Tuttle, Victor Tuttle, Fred E. Tuttle, Ralph A. Tuttle, Ira Whitney.

#### WEST.

ONE TERM. Lulu M. Austin, Margaret Sheldrick.

# DAVISVILLE.

ONE TERM. Harold A. Butler, Harry Greenleaf.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

# OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the town of Wilton for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1902.

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Balance cash in treasury Feb'y 15, 1901,	\$12	17		
Received from R. M. Moore, town treas.	., 5697	37		
Spalding Fund,	430	00		
Tuition,	30	65		
Loam sold,	9	25		
Desks sold,	20	00		
Dividend People's Ins. Co.	5	93		
Temporary loan,	193	53		
			\$6398	90

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# Instruction.

E. W. Robinson,	<b>\$7</b> 50	00
Alice G. Adams,	370	00
Florence G. Reynolds,	315	00
Bertha Blood,	297	00
Eva F. Dixon,	297	00
Annie P. Stevenson, music,	282	40
Bessie S. Hayward,	250	00
Lucy S. Blanchard,	247	00
Alice F. Herlihy,	215	00

Luna B. Hubbard,	\$214 20			
Viola B. Russell,	180 00			
Emogene Farnum,	175 00			
L. Cassandra Aldrich,	140 00			
Fannie W. Bateman,	140 00			
Lura C. Worthern,	140 00			
Estella F. Chaplin,	75 00			
Helen J. Patten,	70 00			
Pearl Ferris,	70 00			
Ida L. Johnson,	70 00			
Nellie M. Welch,	70 00			
Jennie F. Barnes,	22 50			
		<b>\$4390</b> 10		
Fuel.				
D. Whiting & Sons,	\$344 89			
H. H. Livermore,	23 70			
E. M. Purdy,	21 25			
J. S. Whitney,	11 25			
D. M. Potter,	6 75			
S. J. Sheldon,	3 50			
C. E. Bateman,	2 25			
		\$413 59		
Janitors.				
H. A. Proctor,	\$360 00			
Schools outside village,	62 88			
Solisois valuate vinage,		\$422 88		
Miscellaneous.				
Geo. S. Proctor, enumeration,	\$8 50			

James Ducy, transportation,	\$10 00	
Geo. F. Badger, "	40 00	
E. Robinson, "	11 64	
L. C. Worthern, "	4 50	
		\$74 64

# Books and Supplies,

Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$119	64
Ginn & Co.,	97	43
D. E. Proctor, 1900,	68	77
W. I. Durgin,	57	15
American Book Co.,	52	12
J. L. Hammett Co.,	53	22
Rand, McNally & Co.,	49	75
D. C. Heath & Co.,	25	48
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	24	45
L. E. Knott Co.,	20	51
Hinds & Noble,	11	08
Allyn & Bacon,	10	96
Damrell & Upham,	10	<b>4</b> 0
D. Appleton Co.,	9	60
E. E. Babb & Co.,	9	17
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	8	00
Maria L. Moore,	6	44
W. B. Rotch,	5	75
The Holden Co.,	5	75
The Rumford Co.,	5	00
Milo R. Burnham,	4	25
R. E. Lane,	3	<b>1</b> 0
F. W. Barry Co.,	2	90
Henry Holt & Co.,	2	60
T. H. Castor & Co.,	1	52

Lucy Blanchard,	\$2	50		
W. Hall & Co.,		40		
<u> </u>			\$669	94
Repairs.				
H. L. Emerson, 1900,	\$92	85		
John Gage,	11	<b>5</b> 0		
D. Sumner,	6	77		
F. C. Sanborn,	3	00		
W. P. Hopkins,	1	50		
A. E. Gay,	1	25		
J. H. Hurley,	1	25		
E. D. Frye,	1	25		
N. Cragin,	1	00		
			\$120	37
Insurance.				
Geo. E. Bales,	\$101	38		
A. A. Farnsworth,		00		
,		M statement	\$182	38
School Board.				
Jones Boaras				
Maria L. Moore,	\$75	00		
H. L. Emerson,	,,,,,	00		
D. E. Proctor,	50	00		
,			\$125	00
Recapitulation				
Instruction,	\$4390			
Fuel,	413	59		

Janitors,	\$422 88	
Miscellaneous,	74 64	
Books and supplies,	669 94	
Repairs,	120 37	
Insurance,	182 38	
School Board,	125 00	
		\$6398 90
Amount received,	\$6398 90	
" paid,	6398 90	

D. E. PROCTOR, Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and find it correct.

JOSHUA F. FRYE, GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Auditors.





